



The Gurdraza Gazette

January 18th – 22nd

<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please return the DARE permission slip by Tuesday. Thank you! <p>Questions/Comments: Mrs. Podraza - cpodraza@lisle202.org Ms. Gurss - agurss@lisle202.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates</p> <p>January 18 – Martin Luther King Day - No School January 19 – Band Concert 7 p.m. February 5 – Early Dismissal 11:45 February 12 – Valentine Parties February 15 – President's Day - No School</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Language Arts</p> <p>The students will be learning about visualizing this month. The students will continue reading new books by Mrs. Podraza's favorite author, Avi. The books include: <i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>, <i>Poppy</i>, and <i>Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?</i> We will also continue working on extended response in preparation for the ISAT test in March. The students will be learning about the poetry genre this week and will be introduced to new literary devices.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Language Arts</p> <p>We will continue our WWII Unit. Students will work on scrapbooks for characters from <i>Number the Stars</i>. Students will also be reading WWII choice novels from the LRC and will create a visually interesting book report to present to the class. Students will also begin work on expository writing pieces as well as prep work for the ISAT test in March. Also, look for Independent Study Project slips coming soon!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Podraza – Math</p> <p>The students will begin Unit 5 this week which covers geometry and angle measurement. The students will be practicing using a protractor to measure and draw angles as well as classify them. They will continue to learn algebra from Mrs. Hurt in "Hands-On" Equations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Gurss - Math</p> <p>We have begun Chapter 12-Measurement! Please make sure students are completing their homework during the week! Students will also be working in teams on Math Quest, a problem solving game in order to practice ISAT extended response.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Social Studies</p> <p>The students will continue our unit on "Colonial America." They will be learning what caused the "Southern Colonies" to prosper as well as reasons that people came to that part of America.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>The students will continue our new unit on Food and Nutrition. The students will be testing the sugar content of food.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wall of Fame</p> <p><u>Mrs. Podraza Spelling</u> (100%) - Aryaman, Katie, Melody, Mya, Emma, Sydney, Bryce, Moira <u>Mrs. Podraza Language Arts</u> (100%) - Gianni, Calli, Jorge, Cory, Ramses, Caitlin, Skylar <u>Mrs. Podraza Math</u> (A) - Melody, Cheyenne, Mya, Nicholas, Meredith, Mark, Erin, Julia, Katie, Andy, Aryaman, Emma, Monisha, Steven, Shivangi, Timmy, Ben Sa., Trevor, Jessica, Kevin <u>Miss Gurss L.A.-</u> All students passed their Vocab Quizzes! <u>Miss Gurss' Math-A's-</u> Ramses, Mark, Parker, and Caitlin!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Counts Corner</p> <p>Katie – She helped another student get her books. (citizenship) Cory – He helped another student to clean up his desk. (citizenship) Calli- She brought the lunch baskets down to the lunchroom when she wasn't the lunch basket person. (responsibility) Jorge-He also brought down the lunch basket when it wasn't his turn! (responsibility)</p>

Weekly Vocabulary
We will be reviewing vocabulary this week.
There will be no Caesar's English this week for Miss Gurss' L.A. class!

